

MAGNETIC STRIPE TIMING TRACK USED TO ELIMINATE OPTICAL ENCODER

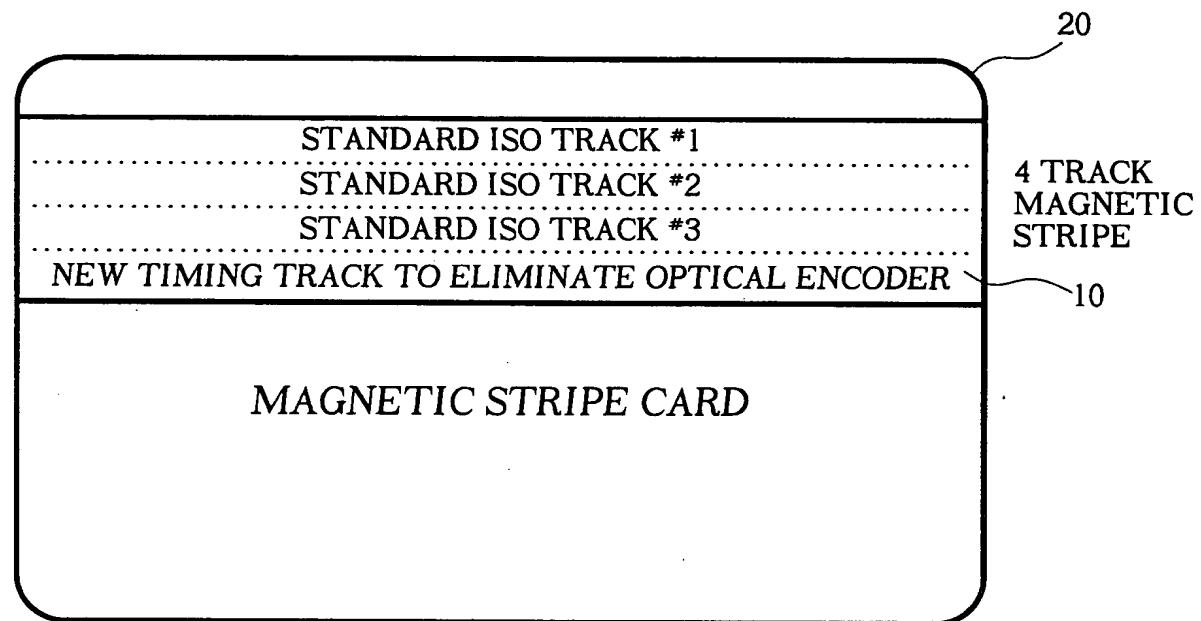


FIG. 1

RECORDING DENSITY (bits per inch)		CHARACTER CONFIGURATION (including parity bit)		INFORMATION CONTENT (including control characters)	
0.223"	TRACK 1 IATA	210 BPI	7 BITS PER CHARACTER	79 ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTERS	
0.110"	TRACK 2 ABA	75 BPI	5 BITS PER CHARACTER	40 NUMERIC CHARACTERS	
0.110"	TRACK 3 THRIFT	210 BPI	5 BITS PER CHARACTER	107 NUMERIC CHARACTERS	

FIG. 2

SS	FC	PAN	FS	NAME	FS	ADDITIONAL DATA	DISCRETIONARY DATA	ES	LRC
Primary Account No. (19 digits Max)				Name (26 alphanumeric characters Max)		Expiration Date (YYMM) Service Code	NO. OF CHARACTERS PVK1 PW OR Offset CW or CVC	NO. OF CHARACTERS 1 4 3	

76 ALPHA NUMERIC DATA CHARACTERS

Same or all of the above fields may be found within the Discretionary data.

FIG. 3

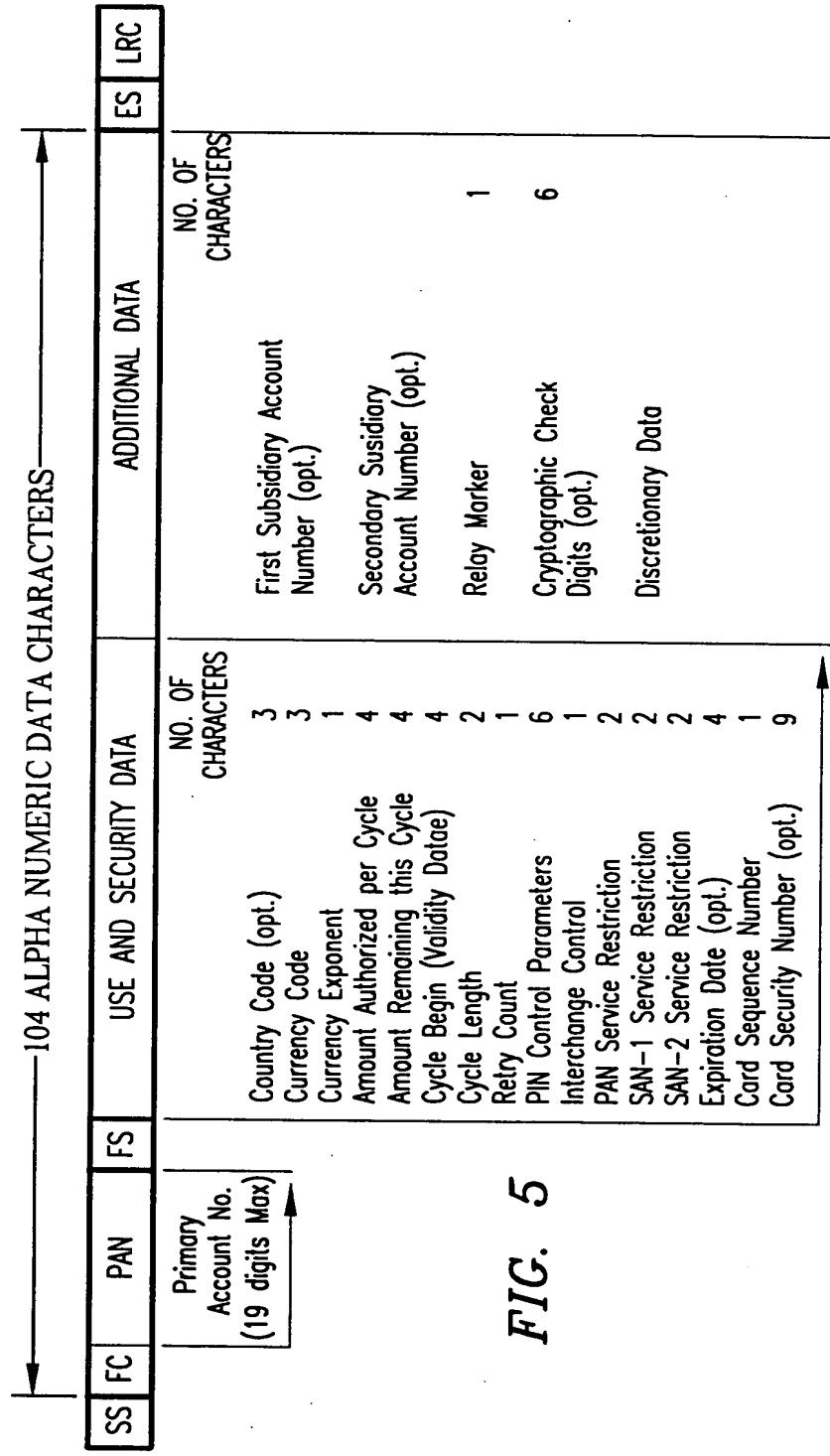
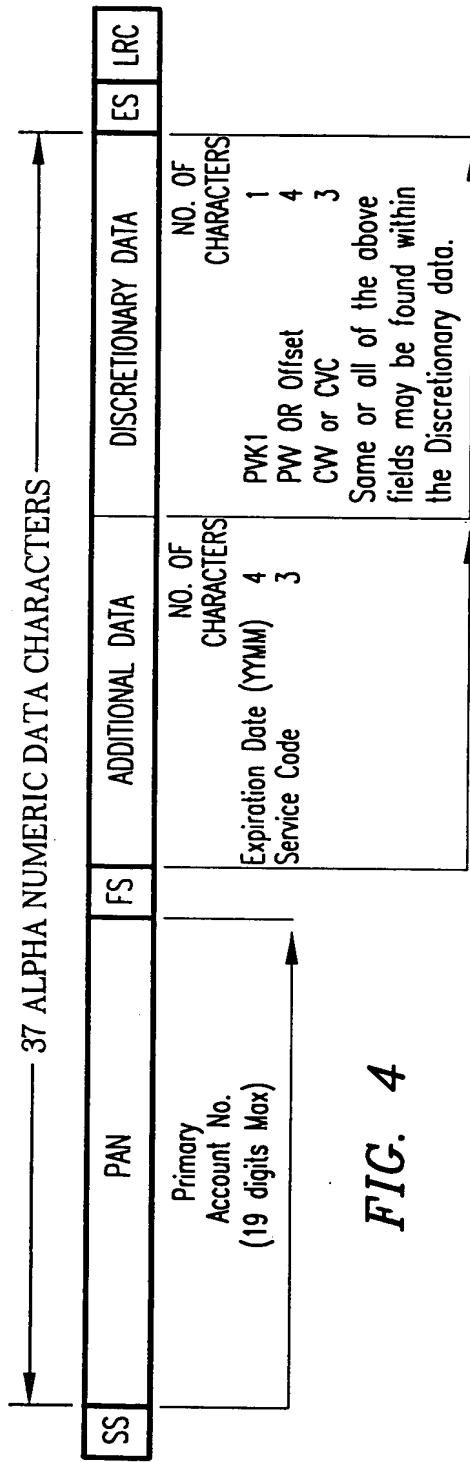


Fig. 4

TRANSACTION FLOWCHART

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